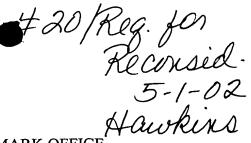
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH A MACHINE HAVING A CUFF BETWEEN THE STATOR AND A HIGH-VOLTAGE CABLE WINDING AT AN OPENING OF A STATOR SLOT

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 15, 2001, Applicants in the aboveidentified application respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 25-46 are pending.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 25-30, 34, and 43-45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over <u>Shildneck</u> (U.S. Patent No. 3,014,139) in view of <u>Balke</u> (U.S. Patent No. 2,778,964); Claims 35, 37, 41, and 42 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over <u>Shildneck</u> in view of <u>Balke</u> and further in view of <u>Elton et al.</u>

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